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1. EMBOFF CONVERSATION WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE CZECH PROFESSOR ESSENTIALLY SUBSTANTIATES REPORT, REFTEL.
 2. SOURCE SAID POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF 17TH NOVEMBER UNIVERSITY WAS FIRST RUMORED IN PRAGUE ACADEMIC CIRCLES IN EARLY FEBRUARY.
 3. SOURCE AGREES THAT ABSORPTION OF 17TH OF NOVEMBER FACULTY MEMBERS NOT ALREADY AFFILIATED IN SOME WAY WITH OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WILL PREDICTABLY LEAD TO SOME FURTHER DISPLACEMENT OF OTHER LESS POLITICALLY SECURE ACADEMIC PERSONNEL. HOWEVER, EMBASSY IS UNAWARE, AS YET, OF ANY SPECIFIC DISMISSALS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THIS PROCESS.
 4. EXACT TIMING OF CLOSURE REMAINS UNCERTAIN. OUR SOURCE SAYS JUNE. PHONE INQUIRY DIRECT TO UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ELICITED UNOFFICIAL RESPONSE FROM OFFICE CLERK THAT CLOSURE DATE WOULD BE SEPTEMBER 1. REGULAR EMBASSY MINED CONTACT PROFESSED IGNORANCE OF CLOSURE AND WOULD ONLY CONFIRM UNQTE
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REORGANIZATION UNQUOTE INVOLVING UNIVERSITY.

5. AFRICAN STUDENTS VISITING EMBASSY LIBRARY REPORT THEY EXPECT TO TRANSFER TO OTHER LOCAL INSTITUTIONS AND ATTRIBUTE CLOSURE TO BUDGETARY DECISION TO CONSOLIDATE FACILITIES AND REDUCE EXPENSES. IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ASSESS STUDENT OPTIMISM RE TRANSFERS UNTIL REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR FALL SEMESTER.

6. WILL ADVISE AS FUTHER INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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